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AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 April 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop - Amendment - Fee P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, kindly amend the above identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.